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MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:10 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – 1:17 P.M.
Senator Sanborn – Present
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from March 9, 2010.

Motion by Senator Whitmer to approve the minutes from March 9, 2010, and was supported by Senator Stamas.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bills 1206-1208 and Senate Bill 1241.
 1. Senator Kahn, a bill sponsor, spoke to introduce the bills.
 2. Sgt. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan State Police, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 3. Shelli Weisberg, representing the ACLU, spoke briefly and supports the bills.
 4. Tim Ward, representing the Michigan Land Title Association, did not wish to speak but supports the bill.
 5. Cole Bouck, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, did not wish to speak but supports the bill.

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7. Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, did not wish to speak but supports the bills.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1206, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 1206 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-3) substitute for Senate Bill 1207, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 1207 (S-3) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused

Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-3) substitute for Senate Bill 1208, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 1208 (S-3) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-1) substitute for Senate Bill 1241, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 1241 (S-1) with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Stamas.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused

Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on House Bill 5274.
 1. Judge Harvey Hoffman, representing the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals, spoke briefly and supports the bill.
 2. Homer Smith, representing MADD Michigan, did not speak but supports the bill.
 3. Sgt. Chris Hawkins, representing the Michigan
 4. Lorna Elliott, representing Rep. Ellen Logan Lipton, did not speak but supports the bill.

Motion by Senator Cropsey to adopt the (S-1) substitute for House Bill 5274, supported by Senator Whitmer.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

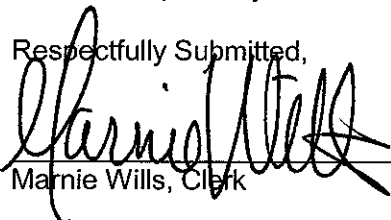
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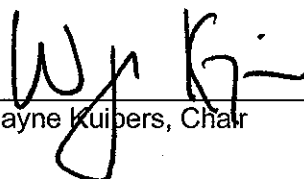
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Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Excused
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 1:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

5.18.2010
Date Approved